

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BEREA COLLEGE ELECTRIC)	
UTILITY, A DEPARTMENT OF BEREA COLLEGE,)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION)	2002-00155
OF ELECTRIC SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS)	

O R D E R

Berea College Electric Utility (Berea College) filed its application on July 8, 2002 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct certain improvements and additions to its existing plant at an estimated cost of \$1,417,100. In support of its application Berea College filed its 5-Year Construction Plan, which describes in detail the improvements and additions to its plant that are required over the next 5 years to serve its load.

Berea College seeks authorization to construct extensions and additions to its plant as follows:

1.	Substation Improvements	\$716,700
2.	Distribution Improvements	<u>700,400</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,417,100

The proposed construction will enable Berea College to continue to provide adequate and dependable electric service to its customers. The system improvements recommended in this 5-Year Construction Plan will not duplicate existing facilities and

are needed to correct voltage problems, improve phase balance, and provide for improved service reliability.

Based on the application and supporting 5-Year Construction Plan, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by Berea College are necessary to provide adequate, reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Berea College is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the facilities described in its 5-Year Construction Plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of July, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director